

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently amended) A method for inhibiting, preventing, and reversing lipid peroxidation, said method comprising consuming on an empty stomach each day a beverage composition comprising more than one fluid ounce of a ~~processed~~ pasteurized *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice beverage, the fruit juice being obtained without drying or powdering the *Morinda citrifolia*, the *Morinda citrifolia* being present in an amount between about 10 and 100 percent by weight.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein said ~~processed~~ *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice is produced according to ~~processing~~ the steps of:

harvesting the fruit from a *Morinda citrifolia* plant;

preparing said harvested fruit for ~~processing~~ extraction of the juice therefrom; and

~~processing~~ extracting the juice from said prepared fruit to obtain said ~~processed~~ *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice; and

~~packaging said processed *Morinda citrifolia*.~~

5. (Previously amended) The method as recited in claim 4, wherein said fruit is harvested when it is at least one inch long and up to twelve inches in diameter.

6. (Previously amended) A method as recited in claim 4, wherein said step for preparing said harvested fruit includes at least one of the steps of:
- (i) cleaning said harvested fruit;
  - (ii) allowing said harvested fruit to ripen;
  - (iii) eliminating spoiled fruit from said harvested fruit; and
  - (iv) placing said harvested fruit in one or more plastic lined containers.
7. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 4, wherein the step for ~~processing said prepared fruit~~ extracting includes the steps for:
- separating the juice of said harvested fruit from at least one of:
- (i) seeds of said harvested fruit;
  - (ii) peel of said harvested fruit; and
  - (iii) pulp of said harvested fruit;
- mixing said juice of said harvested fruit with at least one of:
- (i) a flavoring;
  - (ii) a sweetener;
  - (iii) a nutritional ingredient;
  - (iv) a botanical extract; and
  - (v) a coloring; and
- heating said ~~processed~~ *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice to a temperature of at least 181°F.

8. (Currently amended) ~~A~~ The method as recited in claim 4, ~~wherein the step for packaging said processed *Morinda citrifolia* includes the~~ further comprising a step for packaging said processed *Morinda citrifolia* beverage composition into a container that comprises at least one of:

- (i) glass; and
- (ii) plastic.

9. (Currently amended) A method for scavenging lipid hydroperoxides and superoxide anion free radicals within a human body, said method comprising the steps of:

consuming ~~processed~~ liquid composition comprising *Morinda citrifolia* fruit juice,  
the fruit juice being present in an amount between about 10 and 100 percent by  
weight of a dietary supplement, the fruit juice being obtained without drying or  
powdering the *Morinda citrifolia*.

10. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 9, wherein said step of consuming said ~~processed *Morinda citrifolia* liquid composition~~ includes one of:

- (i) consuming one fluid ounce of said ~~processed *Morinda citrifolia*~~ liquid composition per day;
- (ii) consuming more than one fluid ounce of said ~~processed *Morinda citrifolia*~~ liquid composition per day; and

(iii) consuming less than one fluid ounce of said ~~processed *Morinda citrifolia*~~  
liquid composition per day.

11. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 10, further including consuming said  
~~processed *Morinda citrifolia*~~ liquid composition on an empty stomach.

12. (Currently amended) The method as recited in claim 9, wherein said ~~processed *Morinda*  
*citrifolia*~~ liquid composition includes reconstituted *Morinda citrifolia* puree fruit  
juice.

13-23. (Withdrawn)

24. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of:  
consuming an additional ~~supplement~~ nutritional ingredient together with said ~~processed~~  
~~*Morinda citrifolia*~~ beverage composition.

25. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, ~~wherein said processed *Morinda citrifolia*~~  
~~further comprises an additional supplement~~ further comprising the step of administering an  
additional nutritional ingredient that works in conjunction with said ~~dietary supplement~~ *Morinda*  
*citrifolia* fruit juice to inhibit, prevent, and reverse lipid peroxidation.

26. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the consumption of said ~~processed~~  
~~Morinda citrifolia~~ beverage composition produces dose-dependent effects.

27-28. (Withdrawn)